



May

Mother Seton Council #5427

2019

*****Chaplain's Message*****

My Brother Knights, we reach the wonderful Month of Our Blessed Mother Mary. The month of May is dedicated to Mary. Mary is the Patroness of our Nation under her title of the Immaculate Conception. We should honor her during this month with adoration and prayers. Perhaps in these difficult times in which our Church is being persecuted around the world, we can all join in offering a Rosary a week for our brothers and sisters who are being martyred for their faith. In a special way let us pray for our brothers and sisters in Sri Lanka.

We will celebrate this month the great *'Feast of the Ascension'* of Our Lord into Heaven on Thursday, the 29th. Our Lord's Ascension reminds us that he has opened the gates to eternal life and heaven for each of us. Let us pray for the wisdom and guidance to follow in his footsteps to the gates of Heaven.

The month of May is a special time when our little children receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time in Holy Communion. This is a precious moment for our children, their parents, guardians, and for the entire Church. How delightful is the joy of these children as they come forward for the first time to receive the Holy Eucharist.

We should all take some time to remember the special gift we have received in the Holy Eucharist. Why not take the time to remember your own First Communion and the joy you felt on that day. Take out the pictures of your First Holy Communion and that of your children and make it a family remembrance. Let it inspire you and your family to approach the Holy Eucharist each Sunday with a deeper love of the gift Our Lord has given us.

Mother's Day

Our Blessed Mother's influence in our Nation can be seen in the fact that her month has been chosen as the month to celebrate Mother's Day. It is a day for us as Knights to honor our wives, mothers, grandmothers, and our soon to be mothers. I hope that each of you will make this a special day for them all. Let us set an example to our children and our community of how special motherhood is. Let us remind everyone of the preciousness of each life and that we all have an obligation to protect those precious lives from the moment of conception.

I hope that each you will make this a wonderful day. Be sure to plan something special for these special women and be sure to include the whole family in the celebration. And for those of us whose mothers and grandmothers are no longer with us, let us remember them in our prayers and maybe pay a visit to their graves.

*****Grand Knight's Message*****

Worthy Brothers, although it has been a wet start to Spring, better days are ahead. Despite the rain we had another successful Shake the Can Fundraiser. Thanks to all brothers and many adopted brothers for your efforts collecting for this event. With your dedication and a matching grant from *ORITANIBANK* Charitable Foundation we raised over \$21,000 to aid the Developmentally Disabled. Many thanks to brother knight and Oritani Bank CEO Kevin Lynch and the *ORITANIBANK* Charitable Foundation for their continuing support. I would like thank PGK Ed Garland for chairing this event, as well as PGK Vinny Vinagre and Treasurer Mike Richetti for keeping all the funds in order.

Mayor Calamari has invited Mother Seton Council to march in the Annual Memorial Day Parade. Please make every effort to attend and remember all those who have and are currently serving our country. We will assemble between 9 and 9:30 a.m. on Monday, May 27, on Clinton Avenue, south of Washington Avenue, and march to the Memorial Monument at the front of Town Hall, where the Memorial Day Ceremony will be.

June 8 we will have our Spring Food Drive. Please contact Co-chairs Chuck Merlo or Jim McPeak with any questions.

June 14 is our annual Mother Seton Golf Outing. Foursomes are filled, but there is a waiting list. For those who have not paid, please do so or contact Chuck Merlo to make arrangements. Players on the waiting list will be offered spots as space becomes available.

Mother Seton Council will be accepting nominations from the floor at our Members' Meeting, Tuesday, May 14, for the 2019-2020 Columbian Year. If you would like to run for an office or would like to nominate a brother for one, please attend.

God Bless you,

Fran Sullivan

May

Memorial Day Celebration

Our beautiful month of May concludes with our Memorial Day Remembrance. On this day we pause to remember, to honor, and to thank those men and women of our Armed Forces who made the ultimate sacrifice for our Nation. They have sacrificed their lives to gain us our freedom and to protect that freedom from those who would take it from us.

On battlefields, here and around the world, they laid down their lives for our Nation. Let us never forget what they did. Let us not see this Memorial Day Weekend as just another three-day holiday or the unofficial start of the summer. Rather, let us remember what it means. It means that our freedom, our lives and our joys were bought and paid for with the highest price of all. Take some time to reflect on this and give thanks for what they did. And if you go to a cemetery to visit loved ones or just drive by one and you see the American Flags on the graves of our honored dead, pause for a moment and say:

Rest in Peace, you are not forgotten!

Thank you for the freedom we enjoy!

Fraternally yours,
Fr. Stephen Cinque

- 7 Tue Council Officers Meeting
RTL Rededication at the monument
- 12 Sun Mother's Day
- 14 Tue Council Business Meeting
Election Committees' slate of Officers
- 17-18 Fri-Sat State Convention Wildwood
- 27 Mon Memorial Day
- 28 Tue Forth Degree Business @ Oakland-
8pm.

June

- 2 Sun Ascension of the Lord
- 4 Tue Council Officers Meeting
- 9 Sun Pentecost Sunday
- 8 Sat Spring Food Drive
- 11 Tue Council Business Meeting &
Election of Officers
- 14 Golf Outing
- 16 Sun Father's Day
- 18 Tue Columbian Club meeting
- 27 Thur Lecturer's meeting

July

- 4 Thur Memorial Day
- 9 Tue 7:30 Officers meeting then
8:00 Business meeting





May Birthdays

Congratulations to the Brother Knights who celebrate their birthdays during this month. Any Brother Knight of Mother Seton Council celebrating his birthday during this month is invited along with a friend to come to the Members Room for a complementary drink during the open hours of 3:00 - 6:00 PM weekdays or after a meeting.

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| Fernando Barrese | John J. Bill | Vincent Binetti | Francis DeVarso | Harry V. Fisher |
| George P. Foley PGK | Chris J. Garlasco | Daniel Gherardi | Anthony C. Giantonio. | James Giesenhaus |
| Robrty J. Kearney | Richard Lake PGK | Giovanni Lucini | Alfred Lombardi PGK | John R. Marchese |
| Michael S. McGeary | Stanley S. Myles | James E. O'Keefe | Timothy O'Keefe | John F. O'Sullivan |
| John V. Owens | Salvatore J. Pecoraro | Paul H. Richert | Jesse A. Rodriguez | Lawrence Scorzelli |
| Kenneth Smith | Robert J. Soto | Venancio Vinagre Jr. | | |

K of C Service Programs for 2018-2019 PROGRAM POSITIONS

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| Program Director | Francis M. Sullivan |
| Church Director | Daniel Scudieri |
| Community Director | James J. McPeak |
| Council Director | Robert B. Hibler |
| Public Relations | James Dugan |
| Family Director | Paul Elterlein |
| Youth Director | Daniel F. Licini |
| Membership Director | Stephen Bush |
| Recruitment Director | Stephen Bush |
| Recruitment Committee | Daniel Scudieri |
| Retention Committee | Edward J. Garland |
| Insurance Promotions | Stephen Bush |

Remember Our Deceased Brother Knights

2018

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| Edward Kohnowich | January |
| Basil Battaglia | February |
| Stephen J. Powers | March |
| Msgr. Thomas McCarthy | March |
| John E. Murphy | March |
| Kenneth Kaphammer | April |
| John W. Stapleton | June |
| James A. McPeak | June |
| Michael Tirpak | July |
| Robert Wertalik | July |
| John Thalmann | August |
| James Moloney | October |
| Joseph G. Mancuso | November |
| John P. O'Connell | November |

2019

Anthony "Bud" O'Boyle April



Social Security is not an "Entitlement"

Social Security is not an "Entitlement", it's an annuity. That's right the social security benefits that so many retired Americans enjoy and rely on are annuities. An annuity purchased by the tax payer, from the Government.

Every paycheck from the first check you received for working, the Federal Government took out a percentage, (now 7%), to set aside for when you retire, (and your employer matched that contribution). They are supposed to, by law, invest it and the returns, along with your contributions are what "guarantee" a life time payout to you, with a survivor's benefit to your spouse, (of the larger of your two payouts).

I don't intend for this to be a discussion on how, politicians from both parties for the last 70 years have borrowed from the Social Security Trust fund to pay for government, because it was easier than raising taxes or cutting programs, (but that is exactly what they have all done). The point I'm making here is that every working American already owns an annuity, and every working American is adding to that annuity with every paycheck.

That annuity is a promise, (from an entity, like the government or an insurance company), to pay you a stream of income, later in life, that you contribute to and they oversee the investment of your hard earned dollars. It's more than a promise it's a legally binding contract; that cannot be changed without your consent. (When dealing with an insurance company, you and the company must agree to all changes. When dealing with the government, the elected representatives, can be voted out of office.)

Annuities have two phases, asset accumulation, (when you add to the annuity and when the entity adds interest earned) and asset distribution, which is when you take your stream of income. The Knights of Columbus can help you grow your money in an annuity contract that you start with us. OR.....you can transfer money to us, just for the distribution phase, insure that your income will not outlive you and your spouse.

For most of us, retirement is going to be about how much income we have, or can generate from our nest eggs, to be comfortable and able to enjoy retirement. An income annuity from the Knights of Columbus can give you piece of mind and a higher payout than the Required Minimum Distributions of your IRA. You should consider allowing the Order to help you manage the payout that can result from your IRA, 401K or other monies you have set aside for your retirement.

It's one more way that, we fulfill Fr. McGivney's dream that no Catholic family suffer financial devastation, (guaranteed income for life). Protecting Catholic Families Since 1882, that's who we are and what we do.

Michael Fischer FIC

Field Agent

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On Saturday, April 6, Knights of Columbus Mother Seton Council #5427, located at 79 Pascack Road in the Township of Washington, held its 16th annual Testimonial Dinner to honor four individuals who have made significant contributions to the community. The 2019 honorees are:

Sean Dunn – WT Recreation Programs

Roberta Hanlon – Board of Education

Peggy Ann Mendler – Church and Community Activities

Tom Sears – WTFD, and Veterans and Community Activities

Attending the dinner to present various forms of recognition were representatives from all levels of government, the Knights of Columbus, and Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, our local parish. The government officials were Catherine Best, representing Congressman Gerald Cardinale, State Assemblyman Robert Auth, Township Mayor Peter Calamari, and Councilman Steven Cascio. representatives were State Deputy Fran Sullivan. Rev. Stephen Cinque, Ray Rodrigue, and Deacon Bob Good Counsel Church.

The Dinner Ad Journal raised charities selected by the honorees, Jersey, Tomorrow's Children, Villa Marie Claire Hospice, and St. Athanasio's Church.



Josh Gottheimer, State Senator Assemblywoman Holly Schepisi, County Undersheriff Dave Borzatta, Council President Michael DeSena, Knights of Columbus Robert Hatler and Grand Knight pastor and council chaplain, Rev. Glasner represented Our Lady of

\$4,000 that will be distributed to which are Special Olympics New

The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882 at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, by Fr. Michael J. McGivney. It is the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization with nearly 1.9 million members worldwide. It is also one of the most active charitable organizations in the United States. In the past year, the organization has raised more than \$4.4 million for Christian and other religious minority refugees in the Middle East. The Knights also set new records in fiscal year 2018 for charitable giving with donations of \$185 million and 75 million hourK of C honors community contributors



The Washington Township Volunteer Ambulance Corps (WTVAC) is in need of additional volunteers. Any person interested in volunteering their time/resource can find our application online at www.wtvac.org or call us at 201-664-3784. Anyone 16yrs and older, no maximum age limit, is eligible to attend EMT, EMR or Qualified Driver training. Costs for training and uniforms are supported by the Corps. There are a variety of levels of service and commitment with a range of training involved (both before and continuing – to maintain certifications). Additionally, the WTVAC loans out medical supplies including walkers, shower seats, wheel chairs to residents, please contact above number.

It's not for everyone.....

But you can realize a great deal of satisfaction and pride from the service.

Calendar of Events for Fraternal Year 2018 - 2019

| <u>Event</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| K of C Annual Audit | August 2018 |
| Annual Family Picnic | September 9, 2018 |
| CCD Communion Brekfast | Postponed |
| Insallation of Officers | September 27, 2018 |
| Halloween Party | October 19, 2018 |
| Membership Drive | October 27-28, 2018 |
| Memorial Mass & Brunch | November 11, 2018 |
| Columbian Club Audit | November 2018 |
| Winter Food Drive | December 8, 2018 |
| Christmas Party | December 9, 2018 |
| K of C Semi-Annual Audit | January 2019 |
| Free Throw Contest | January 2019 |
| Super Bowl Party | February 3 |
| Wine Tasting Party | February 9 |
| ARC Canteen | March 2019 |
| St. Patrick's Day Dance | March 16 |
| Membership Drive | March 2019 |
| Columbian Club Audit | March 2019 |
| Testimonial Dinner | April 6, 2019 |
| Shake the Can Fundraiser | April 19-20 |
| Third Degree Ceremonial | May 2019 |
| RTL Rededication at Monument | May 2019 |
| Beefsteak Dinner | TBD |
| Scholarship Awards Meeting | May 2019 |
| Memorial Day Parade | May 27, 2019 |
| Spring Food Drive | June 8, 2019 |
| Election of Officers | June 11, 2019 |
| Golf Outing | June 14, 2019 |

Degree Information

Anyone interested in joining the K of C contact Chancellor Stephen Bush 201-265-0949 or stephenbush852@gmail.com you can also get the latest Degree information at www.bergenfederationkofc.org/degrees. Advancing from the Admissions Degree (formally the 1st. Degree) to the Formation Degree (formally the 2nd. Degree), or from the Formation Degree to the Knighthood Degree (formally the 3rd. Degree).

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The Seton Call

PROTOCOL

One of the things that sets the Knights of Columbus apart from other organizations is our Protocol. Many of the Rules of Protocol that we follow were explained when we took our First Degree. Sometimes, we forget the way that we should conduct ourselves during a meeting.

The Grand Knight is the presiding officer during the meeting and he must keep control of the meeting. With the cooperation of the membership, the meetings can flow quickly and efficiently. If a member wishes to speak, he does so by rising from his seat, addressing the chair with "Worthy Grand Knight" and saluting at the same time. The Grand Knight will return the salute and acknowledge the member. All questions and speech are directed through the chair.

There may be other situations that arise that are not covered by a rule. But by applying common courtesy to each other, we cannot go wrong. Finally, we should show proper consideration for the office represented by the person.

K of C Car Magnet

Mother Seton Council has ordered a quantity of car Magnets with the K of C logo and the 4 points of the Order. The magnet is produced in full color and designed to be placed on the car. Cost is just \$5.00 per magnet. The magnets can be ordered from the Financial Secretary Rick Hodgman, @rickhodgman@gmail.com, you can also get a magnet at the Members Room.

MEMORIAL DAY

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